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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
HYPERMEDIA BROWSER API
SIMULATION TO ENABLE USE OF
BROWSER PLUG-INS AND APPLETS
AS EMBEDDED WIDGETS IN SCRIPT-
LANGUAGE-BASED INTERACTIVE
PROGRAMS

Examiner: Not Assigned

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§1.98**

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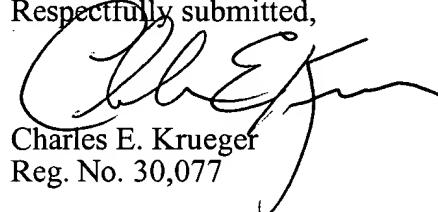
The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the cited article is enclosed. A copy of the patent is not enclosed as it is readily obtainable by the Examiner; however, applicant would be happy to provide a copy upon request.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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